

I CLAIM:

1. Cutting device for floor coverings intended for cutting or starting a tear of seams, comprising a base body with at least one blade that is mounted on the base body and comprised of a contact edge formed on the bottom side of the base body for contact with an edge of the floor covering, characterized in the front area of the base body and parallel to a contact edge formed on the bottom side of the base body, and a disk shaped blade is fastened by means of a clamping device selective between in different way stringed distance plates in different from the contact edge.

2. Cutting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the blade extends beyond the bottom side and the front side of the base body and the contact edge is formed on the bottom side and on the front side which is perpendicular to the bottom side and has a curved section between the bottom side and front side.

3. Cutting device as claimed in claim 1, wherein an adjusting device for the adjustment of the cutting depth of the blade comprises a screw bolt having operating means on the upper end for operating from the top side of the base body which bolt extends sloping from the upper side to the bottom side and being connected to a further bolt running transversely to the screw bolt which bolts together from a moving screw for moving the further bolt, on which the blade is fastened up and down by rotating the screw bolt.

4. Cutting device as claimed in claim 3, including a clamping device for fastening the distance plates to the base body and the blade between two of the plates which plates have guide slots extending in the same direction as the screw bolt of the adjusting device for allowing the further bolt running transversely to the screw bolt to move inside the slots for moving the blade mounted on the further bolt up and down.